

SOC Quiz - Ch 10

Name:

Multiple Choice

Identify the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- ____ 1. A comparison of the world's richest and poorest countries reveals that the poorest countries tend to be:
 - a. largely rural
 - b. heavily dependent on subsistence agriculture
 - c. ones with large populations and high fertility rates
 - d. all of the above
- ____ 2. First world countries were characterized by:
 - a. industrialization
 - b. a market-based economy
 - c. a democratically elected government
 - d. all of the above
- ____ 3. "Social change involves increasing complexity, differentiation, and efficiency." This statement most closely reflects:
 - a. modernization theory
 - b. dependency theory
 - c. world systems theory
 - d. international division of labor
- ____ 4. Weber saw the economic development that occurred in Europe during the Industrial Revolution as a result of the values and attitudes of:
 - a. Catholicism
 - b. Judaism
 - c. Protestantism
 - d. humanism
- ____ 5. ____ theory focuses on explaining the persistence of poverty in the world.
 - a. Modernization
 - b. Dependency
 - c. World systems
 - d. Functionalist
- ____ 6. Colonization worked best for the industrial countries when the colonies were:
 - a. economically developed to provide a market for products produced by the home country
 - b. given substantial autonomy making social and political decisions
 - c. educated the populous of the colonized country
 - d. kept underdeveloped so that they would not compete with the home country
- ____ 7. The richest countries of the world have ____ percent of the world's total population.
 - a. 1.2
 - b. 15
 - c. 29
 - d. 36
- ____ 8. The highest incidence of poverty occurs in:
 - a. China
 - b. India
 - c. Sub-Saharan Africa
 - d. Western Europe

- _____ 9. Countries, such as Korea, Malaysia, Thailand, Taiwan, and Singapore, that have shown rapid growth and have emerged as developed countries are:
 - a. Newly Developed Countries (NDCs)
 - b. Economically Revised Nations (ERNs)
 - c. Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)
 - d. Urbanizing, Industrializing Nations (UINs)
- _____ 10. According to the text, the new economic push globally is to:
 - a. further develop the world as one large capital market
 - b. eliminate hunger in third-world countries
 - c. eliminate poverty throughout the world by redistributing profits of the world system to have-not countries
 - d. provide education, hospitals, roads, and other social services to upgrade the overall quality of life in undeveloped and underdeveloped countries